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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:24 AM
To:
Subject: 2020-125-E

Dear Art Klein:

This email is to acknowledge that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina has received your Letter of Protest. Please be advised that your Letter of Protest will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2020-125-E - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (See Commission Order No. 2020-313)

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

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From: DeSanty, Tricia
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Duke, Daphne
Cc: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Proposed Rate Hike for Dominion Energy

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-----Original Message-----

From: arthur klein
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:33 PM
To: PSC_Commissioner.CWilliams <>
Cc: Barbara Klein
Subject: [External] Proposed Rate Hike for Dominion Energy

To: Carolee L. Williams, PSC Commissioner for District 1

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am writing to you today to ask only one question; what will Dominion Energy do with the money they get from a rate increase? Do they really need this money?

I may be wrong, but I thought that when Dominion Energy got permission to take over the former SCE&G company, they pledged that they would NOT increase rates. Now, not surprisingly, they are asking for something like a 7 or 8% increase. I am hoping this request will be turned down by the South Carolina PSC. I hope the PSC stands up for the rate-payers in South Carolina, and not the Wall Street folks who use public utilities today to try to increase their profits. I am sure that the top executives of Dominion Energy do not need any extra money; I am sure they are well-paid. I am sure they earn far more than I do.

My wife and I are retired and we live on a fixed income. Our electric and gas bills average around \$115/ month. We live in the Carolina Bay development in West Ashley, where we moved about 5 1/2 years ago. So, of course, we do not want to see our gas & electric bills go up. Seems like we pay enough for what we use. We have many retired people who live in Carolina Bay, and I am sure they also feel like they are paying enough for gas & electric.

As I understand it, the rate-payers will be paying for the nuclear power plant fiasco (near Columbia) for a long time. We should not be forced to pay one penny more by a greedy Dominion Energy Company that was invited to come into South Carolina to take over SCE&G. They knew what they were buying into. The real question is what are their costs to provide service, and are those costs being covered with a proper margin for an annual profit? I hope the South Carolina PSC will carefully scrutinize every single expense on the Dominion Energy balance sheet, and see if the costs to provide service to the rate-payers is being covered today. I tend to believe they are, and the utility-monopolies of today simply use their monopoly power to continually enrich their executives and their share holders. They have the power to do it, and only the PSC can prevent them from taking advantage.

Thanks for your attention to this letter, and I trust the PSC will do everything they need to do in order to find out if Dominion's current rates are fair and adequate.

Regards,

Art Klein

Charleston, SC